## **ABORN COMPANY TO** SING THREE OPERAS

"Lucia di Lammermoor," "Hansel and Gretel," and "Cavalleria" This Week's Offering.

Instead of the usual two operas which the Aborn English Grand Opera Company have been giving this season at the New National Theater three operas are announced. The first half of the week "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be sung. There will be a double bill for all of the performances. last half of the week consisting "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Hans and Gretel." "Lucia di Lammermoor, Donizetti's brilliant work, is considered the greatest of all the operas that the prolific Italian master composed and will be sung Monday, Tues-day, Wednesday nights and at the

day, Wednesday nights and at the Wednesday matinee.

There is not in all operatic history so remarkable an example of continued and undiminished popularity as this opera has continued to hold for many generations. When it was first produced over seventy-six years ago it took instant hold upon the fancy of the opera-going public and has even since been a perennial favorite in the foremost opera houses of the world.

Same As Novel.

Its story is the same as Scott's novel, "The Bride of Lammermoor," and its score is full of fascinating melodies in the popular 'bel canto" style. For Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights and at the Saturday matines there will be the double bill consisting of Mas-cagni's one-act opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana," and Humperdinck's fa-mous fairy opera, "Hansel and Gre-

It was "Cavalleria Rusticana" that brought its composer, Pietro Mascagni, inso instant fame as none of his other works had attracted attention until 1880, when he entered a contest planned by Sonzogne, the Italian publisher. Mascagni secured a libretto which was based on a simple Sicilian tale by Verga and composed the whole of the opera in eight days.

The splendid intermezzo and entrancing serenade of Cavalleria are familiar to all music lovers, while the opera is rich in melody and full of dramatic fire and won the first prize in the contest.

Child's Play.

"Hansel and Gretel" has been termed an unintentional success, for it grew out of what was at first only intended for children's amusement. Humper-dinck took upon himself the task of arranging a musical entertainment to be given by the children of his neighborhood, taking as its basis the fairy tale of "The Babes in the Wood." to which he fitted a number of familiar German folk songs with a simple libretto written by his sister.

When this little cantata was performed it was so successful that the composer's friends urged him to make it a more pretentious work, which he did. One of the features of this week's bill will be the many Washington favorites who will sing in the double casts, and will include Edith Helena, Ivy Scott, Bertha Shalek, Edith Bradford, Giuseppe Agostini, Domenico Russo, Louis D'Angelo, Lewys James. out of what was at first only intended

ford, Giuseppe Agostini, Domenico Russo, Louis D'Angelo, Lewys James, Francis J. Tyler, Philip Fein, and Will-iam Hawksley. Ralph Lyford will con-duct, and the stage will be under the direction of Frank Ranny.

"A Night in an English Music Hall," an international farce, employing stage upon the stage, and presented by Karno's English Comedy Company of fourteen farceurs, will be the offering extraordinary at the Cosmos Theater this week. The Cosmos management has announced that its headline attractions for June and July will be of the exceptional kind, and the big at-traction of this week has been drawn from the high priced vaudeville theater in part fulfillment of the

Another feature will be Jane Rose and company in the clever little comedy sketch. "The Understudy," which prom-ises an enjoyable quarter of an hour. Claire and Zimmie will appear in a Claire and Zimmie will appear in a planologue and song offering: Jack Atkins, in his laughable monologue, "The Census Taker," and Malcomb, a unique comedy juggler in feats of dexterity and deception. The Pathe Weekly Review of the world's big events and a series of enjoyable comedies in motion picture form will add to the entertainment.

CASINO.

Madam Jules' Fantoches, famous mannikins, will furnish the extraordinary feature at the Casino Theater this week. It is said to furnish a half hour of laughable entertainment for young folks and grownups. Dorothy De folks and grownups. Dorothy De Schelle and her company will present the comedicts "The Get Away," which tells the experiences of a band of the-atrical performers who have been stranded, and Mason and Ryan, blackface comedians, will furnish fifteen minutes of nonsense in "Darktown." The Macaslin Sisters are promised in dainty and delightful offering of character songs in costume; Leonard

and Halley, in an elaborate song and whistling act, with special scenery and a unique "bird" finish, and Stirk, in an acrobatic exhibition on the slack wire

#### Chase Theater Tells Of Early Attractions

P. B. Chase has announced that his settings will be modeled closely after season of polite vaudeville will open on the original Belasco mountings. September 1, with matinees every day at the usual popular prices. Some of the bookings that have already been contracted for include:

Louis Hann and company of eight, presenting a forty-five minute version "Elevating a Husband."

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Surratt and company of ew York favorites.
eistersingers," Boston's most your organization composed famous male quartettes intwenty New York favorites.
"The Meistersingers," Boston's most "The Meistersingers," Boston's most exclusive vocal organization composed of three famous maie quartettes, including the Aleppo Temple Choir, of the Mystic Shrine; the Harvard Quartette, and the Shubert and Weber Quartettes. Magnificent stage setting carried representing a camping scene in the Maine woods with an exact picture of the beautiful Rangley lakes. A fortyminute production.

Bertsin Churchill, late feature with William Faversham's production of "Julius Caesar." Mr. Churchill will carry several sets of scenery, a competent Shakesperean cast and twenty extragely a server of the server of t

#### **Appearing This Week at Leading Theaters of Capital**



have become a feature of Washington's winter season, has landed in France with his automobile and begun an extended continental tour in search of new material.

Edith Luckett, one of the Columbia Players of past seasons, is now the leading lady of a stock company at Stamford, Conn.

"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," a threeact comedy by Augustus Thomas, will

be produced by the Columbia Players, June 23, following "The Prince and the Pauper." Arthur Ritchie, whose absence from the cast during the past few weeks has been much regretted, will be welcomed back tomorrow night when he reappears as Tom Cunningham in "The Time, the Place, and the Girl."

The business staff of the Columbi Theater has been studying European time tables during the past week, and it is not improbable that one or more of them will visit the other side before the

ummer is over

When Edward Mackay, the new lead The marvelous motion pictures of the heroic Captain Scott and his ill-fated with Frank Shannon in the Crescent Stock Company, in Brooklyn; had with Dudley Hawley in Milheroic Captain Scott and his ill-lated companions will be the attraction at the Belasco on their return engagement, beginning tomorrow afternoon.

Washingtoniars will again have the Washingtoniars will again have the cocasions, and had known Izetta Jewel occasions, and had known Izetta Jewel occasions. as a stock actress in Detroit.

A high-class, tailor-made riding suit to order in three hours was the phenomenal record made by a local estabtained anywhere in the world and for rescue of Dorothy Bernard recently. It story concerns Gabor Arany, musical that reason may justly be designated was monday afternoon. The Amazons genius, who is idolized not only by the greatest educational mediums ever that night. The Philadelphia costume the greatest educational mediums ever exhibited. Lord Curzon, when introducing Commander Evans and Mr. Ponting, the official camera artist of the expedition, at Royal Aibert Hall. London, recently, described the Captain London, recently, described the Captain Scott pictures as "A tremendous tale Scott pictures as "A tremendous tale station for being one of the best-dressed

scott pictures as A tententials that of human adventure," and added that "the expedition had resulted in a contribution of the first importance to the world's knowledge of the antarctic continent and seas, and that this would be a better monument to Scott and his men than any scuiptured efficy or carved inscription.

In addition to the imposing array of animated pictures exhibited at the Belasco before, there will be introduced this time some that have but recently reached this country. More than 1,500 feet of new film will be shown together with a portrait of Captain Scott before he left London; a still picture of Mr. Ponting, showing how he was lashed to the yard-arm of the Terra Nova, when he took the remarkable series of pictures illustrating the sturdy little vessel crashing through the ice pack.

Amusement Devices at

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afternoon and tonight at Gien Echo

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by Director Zimmerman. In addition

the resort offers many inducements to

those seeking Sunday amusement. Ad-

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holding their convention in the Capital

will have their outing at the park, and

the delegates are expected to attend in

a body. All this week the free motion

pictures, two new films being shown

every night in the open air stadium,

gyroplane, coaster, ferris wheel, mid-

way, dip, and two-score of other amuse-

ment devices running, Glen Echo offers

a pleasant solution of the problem of how to enjoy the warm afternoons and

evening scheduled for the Capital for

mission, as usual, is free.

Glen Echo Popular

#### Catchy Melodies for **Cosmos Sunday Concert**

Mrs. Arany, the part created in the New York production by Janet Beech-er, while Miss Bondhill will be the Mrs. Flora Dallas, and Mark Kent will Selections from Eysler's "The Pretty Little Widow," Von Blum's "Serenade 'Amour; Engelmann's meditation, 'Melody of Love;" Johnson's "Dream of Forbes-Robertson Makes the Fairies" waltzes Delibes ballet, "Nafla;" Suppe's overture, "Morning, Noon and Night;" selections from Luders' "Woodland;" Bagley's caprice. "Thistledown," and selections from Puc-cini's "Lo Boheme" will be some of the choice offerings of the orchestral pro-Marie Dressler and company.

Eddie Foy and family of seven Little

Forbes-Robertson made his farewell gram at the Cosmos Theater concerts, beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon and continuing until 10:30 o'clock tonight, under the direction of Prof. Ar-thur Manvell. In addition there will be vocal and will be a feature, and, with the new instrumental offerings by high class talent engaged especially for today.

#### **Motion Picture Shows** Come to End Tonight evening scheduled the coming weeks.

The two weeks engagement of the Kinemacolor moving pictures in nature's colors at the Belasco comes to an William Faversham's production of "Julius Caesar." Mr. Churchill will ack," and "The Sacrament of Judas" tent Shakesperean cast and twenty extras who will appear in the mob scenes. Gert'e Vanderbilt and George Moore of musical comedy fame.

Bransby Williams, the English actor. Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne in the newest and greatest success of their career.

"Neptune's Garden," a big act from the London Hippodrome. Scenes under the sea, the entire company disappearing in an entire change of costumes.

Failed, "Passing of the Third Floor Back," and "The Sacrament of Judas" ture's colors at the Belasco comes to an the tonight. The program to be seen this even ing includes "Actual Scenes of the Balkan War," "With the Japanese and the charm of the Salken War," "With the Japanese and the parkers of the Salken War," "With the Japanese and the sevening includes "Actual Scenes of the Balkan War," "With the Japanese and the promote the sevening includes "Actual Scenes of the Balkan War," "With the Japanese and the parkers of the Salken War," "With the Japanese and the parkers of the Wison." The American Naval Review of 1912." "The American Naval Review of 1912." "The American Naval Review of 1912." "The American Naval Review of the Career of March 3. "The American Naval Review of the Career of March 3. "The American Naval Review of the Career of March 3." The American Naval

# SOUTH POLE FILMS

CAPT. SCOTT

POLIS

BILLED FOR POLI'S

Stellar Role, to Be Produc-

comedy, "The Concert," will be pre-

sented at Poli's this week with Ed-

leading man, in the stellar role of Ga-

two seasons' run in New York by Leo

Mr. Mackay could not wish for a bet-

part is rich in character analysis, is brimming over with humor and is

unique in its romantic element. The

lessons but by the women who attend his concerts as well. Gabor encourag-

es this adulation as a business asset and Mrs. Arany indulgently takes the same view of the situation, but sud-denly there develops real danger, for

Mrs. Arany thinks quickly. She decides that she will need the co-operation of Dr. Dallas, Mrs. Dallas' husband, if she would be successful in winning back her husband. Dr. Dallas and Mrs. Arany start for the Adirondecks where the eloners are interested.

who would tolerate his eccentricities, while Mrs. Dallas soon reaches the conclusion that Arany is a brute and that her own husband is the only man with whom she can be contented.

Miss Jewel will be seen in the role of

the "master."

who come to him to take piano

Mackay, the company's new

tion for This Week.

PICTURES - BELGSCO.

"The Concert," With Mackay in Motion Pictures Seen at Belasco Return to Washington,

Beginning Tomorrow. David Belasco's charming satirical

bor Arany, the part played during the opportunity of listening to the illuminative lecture and watching the grippingly realistic scenes that so excited them ter role in which to make his debut before the Washington public, for the the previous visit.

Unquestionably they are the most extraordinary travel pictures ever obthat reason may justly be designated was Monday afternoon, the expedition, at Royal Albert riam, the expedition, at Royal Albert riam, the expedition, at Royal Albert riam, adequate the cover which he presides, that Miss over which he presides are the presides over whi

Gabor decides to elope with his most charming pupil, Mrs. Dallas, the wife of a matter-of-fact physician. The news of the elopement reaches Mrs. Arany through the cattish activity of another pupil who had hoped to take the trip to Arany's hunting lodge with the "master". ondacks, where the elopers are inter-cepted. Then follow two seasons of brilliant comedy, in which Arany is made to realize that his wife is the only woman who is suited to him and

## **ABORN COMPANY TO** EXTEND ITS SEASON

Success of Engagement at the National Leads to Addition of Another Week.

The success of the Aborn English Grand Opera Company at the New National Theater this year was so decided that the Messrs. Milton and Sargent Aborn and the management of the New National Theater have extended the present engagement by adding one week to the four weeks at first announced. So many requests have been sent to the New National Theater to have the Aborn English Grand Opera Company give Baife's famous opera of The Bohemian Girl" that it was decided in deference to them to give this beautiful work for all of the performances of the week beginning Monday of next week.

"The Bohemian Girl" will be produced in every respect along the same lines as the other operas sung by the Aborn company this season. This, of course, company this season. This, of course, means that special care will be taken in selecting the cast of artists who will be heard in the opers, and it can really be said that the Messra. Aborn have chosen a cast composed of Washington favorites. Ivy Scott will return to be heard as Arline; Jane Herbert also comes back to sing the Queen, and Henry Taylor, who has so firmly established himself here, will sing Thaddeus, while Herbert Watrous, a favorite of other seasons, will make his first appearance here this year as the count. Another favorite who will sing here for the first time this year will be George Shields.

Another big Belasco production follow "The Concert" at Poli's next week. It is the thrilling De Mille drama, "The Woman," a play of Washington political life, which is particularly timely in view of the interest which has been aroused in the investigation by Congress of the "insidious lobby."
But, although the theme of the play is
politics, the basic interest of the story
is love. A group of politicians, intent Gertrude Bondhill will have another big part this week when she will be seen in the Jane Grey role of Mrs. Flora Dallas, in "The Concert" at Poli's. Thurlow Bergen, who has resigned as leading man at Poli's, has returned to New York, to begin work in a new play for the early fall.

Miss Louise Whitford, whose work in local stock circles has attracted attention, will be seen to advantage next week at Poli's in "The Concert."

"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," a three-

For those who delight in the sympathetic appeal of the child actor and the appealing beauty of the stories in which they are involved, no dramatic offering has also played in Shakespeare here, of the current season will be received with greater pleasure than "The Prince

#### Concerts Tomorrow

By U. S. Marine Band, at the U. S. Marine Barracks, at 4:30 p.m. WILLIAM H. SANTELMANN,

Leader. PROGRAM.

March, "Old Comrades .. .....Teike Overture, "Hungarian Lustspiel," Tschaikowsky (b.) Danse Russe, Tschaikowsky,

Selection, "The Rose Maid," Granichstaedten Waltz, "On the Beautiful Rhine."

Paraphrase, "Lorely," Nesvabda Excerpts from "Il Trovatore," Bidgeed

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, Bandstand from 4 to 5:20 p. m.

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN. Director.

March-"Beau Ideal".....Sousa Overture-"1812" ...... Tschaikowsky Suite-"Three Lyric Pieces, Op.

1. "The Shepherd Boy." 2. "Norwegian Rustic March." 3. "Nocturne." Selection-"Dorothy" .......Cellier Rag Characteristic-"Fiddlesticks"

Excerpts from "The Mikado" (requested) .... ...... Sullivan Finale-"Our Fartation".....Sousa "The Star-Spangled Banner."

By Fifteenth Cavalry Band, Franklin Park, 7:30 p. m. ARTHUR S. WITCOMB, Leader.

March, "Entry of the Gladiators," Fulck overture, "The Beautiful Galatea," Duet for Cornet and "I Due Forscari" Chief Trumpeter Illingworth and Sergeant Kime.

Grand Selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana" ... Mascagni american Sketch, "Down South." Myddieton concert Waltz, "The Beautiful Blue Danube" Strauss By Request. Characteristic,

Wedding of the Rose" ..... Jessel Finale, "That Humming Tune," Alford "The Star-Spangled Banner."

#### **New Leading Man**



EDWARD MACKEY. Will Make Initial Bow at Poli's Tomorrow Night.

Monday Night.

A new leading man will make his boy at Poll's tomorrow night. He is Ed- | ward Mackay, who succeeds Thurlow Bergen, who will return to New York to begin preparations for a new play. Mr. Mackay will be remembered by theater-goers as the clever young lead ing man who created the principal romantic role of Love, in the great morality play, "Everywoman," Henry W. Savage first produced that success at the Belasco. Mr. Mackay having been the Orlando to Miss Henwith greater pleasure than "The Prince and the Pauper," the wonderful tale of the Prince of Wales and poor Tom Canty which was conceived in the brain of Mark Twain and reduced to dramatic form by Abby Sage Richardson. Helen Hayes Brown will be foremost in the list of Columbia Players for the week, appearing in the dual role created by Elsie Leslie when the play had so phenomenal a run at the Broadway Theater in New York. The play will be produced at the Columbia Theater, following "The Time, the Place, and the Girl," and will be given an elaborate setting.

Time, the Place, and the Girl," and will be given an elaborate setting. rietta Crosman's delightful Rosalind at star at the famous Elitch Gar

dens, in Denver. Last summer Mr. Mackay managed a company at the Sothern Theater, Columbus, Ohio, and at the same time played all the leading roles.

Mr. Mackay is the son of the famous F. F. Mackay, who for fifty-five years has been a leading figure on the American stage, and who, though eighty-one years old, is still actively engaged in theatrical work as the director of a dramatic school in New York. Within the next two weeks the Poli Players' leading man will publish the father's book. "The Art of Acting." Poli Players' leading man will publish his father's book, "The Art of Acting,"

#### **New Country Club Is** Soon to Open Doors

A new and elusive country club will soon open its doors to members who will be composed strictly of fashionables of Washington. The club's president is Joseph Leiter and its location is in the Bradley Hills, half-way between Chevy Chase and Great Falls. It will be known as the Montgomery Country Club. Officers and directors, besides Mr

Leiter are Col. Frank L. Denny, U. S. M. C., retired, vice president; R. S. Reynolds Hitt, secretary; George How-Reynolds Hitt, secretary; George Howard, treasurer, and these directors; John F. Wilkins, Paul Pearsail, Frederick E. Chapin, William B. Hitt, Hugh E. Legare, J. Henri de Sibour, and Edward A. Mitchell.

The club, which has been incorporated, has on the property which it has bought, and old farm house, which will serve for a club building with a little remodeling, and redecorating. The grounds are near a new boulevard 190 feet wide, which makes the club easy of access by motor car. access by motor car.

A golf course will be laid out, and tennis courts rolled at once. The neighboring country affords good hunting, which will be a feature of the club life at the new institution.

AMUSEMENTS

# COLUMBIA CAST TO

Players, Supported by Pretty and Talented Chorus, to Be Seen in "Time, Place, Girl."

A rollicking and joyous week is in store for patrons of the Columbia Theater, beginning tomorrow night, when the Columbia Players, supported by what is said to be one of the prettiest and most talented choruses seen here in many months, will present "The Time, the Place, and the Girl."

The music is catchy, the surroundings of the players novel, in that it will be their first appearance this season in a musical show; the chorus girls especially pretty and fascinating, having been carefully selected and brought from New York for this engagement; the dances of the kind that compels one "sit up and take notice," and the stage settings possessed of that picturesque beauty which can be nowhere found in such perfection as in some of the remote mountain sections of Vir-

"Dot" Bernard will have several the most attractive songs in the role of Margaret Simpson, originally played by Violet McMillan, and in the Harriet Burt role of Mrs. Talcott. Carrie Thatcher's voice wil charm, as it always does. As the fascinating widow of the story she will be made desperate love to by an Italian organ grinder in the person of Everett Butterfield There is also an enormous theme in volved in the cavortings of Arthur Ritchie, as Tom Cunningham, the gilded youth, with Margaret, but the central love story winds itself about the head

nurse of the sanitarium, where the

scenes are laid, Molly Kelly by name,

and by person none other than Helen

Holmes, and "Happy" Johnny Hicks, a Edward Mackay, Who Has Long

Record, Will Join Company

Monday Night.

Rolling, and "Happy" Johnny Ricks, a genteel gambler, originally played by Arthur Deagon, but now to be in the hands of A. H. VanBuren.
Stanley James, George W. Barbler, willard Robertson, John M. Kline, and others will have good character studies in the roles to wiffet they have been assigned, and Harry Andrews, the stage director, promises a rattling good performance.

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